

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
April 1 through June 30 (Second Quarter)

JASPER COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	2	0	2
Statewide events this quarter:	53	55	108

Types of Substances Released:

Lime-A-Way
Hydrofluosilicic Acid

Number of Victims: 1

Types of Injuries Sustained:

Eye irritation

Injury Outcomes:

Treated at hospital, not admitted

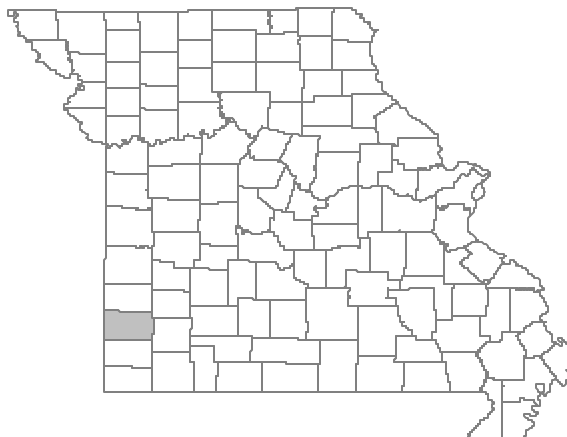
Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: N/A

Interesting Events:

April 2003 – An employee was using Lime-A-Way to clean a building and accidentally splashed the chemical in his eyes. He suffered from eye irritation and was treated at a hospital and released.

June 2003 – An employee at a public water supply company leaned a ladder against a tank of hydrofluosilicic acid. A storm hit the area later that evening and blew the ladder onto the line leading to the tank, causing 4,000 gallons of the substance to be released. A contractor was called in to clean up the spill and excavate or neutralize the soil.



* Preliminary data – subject to change